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Cuddapah 16th June 1877.

From

H. Gillon Esqre

Relief Officer Cuddapah.

To

J. F. Price Esqre

Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

In forwarding my Travelling

+ sent on the
15th June 1877

Allowance Bill for April, in compliance with
your order N^o 1438 dated 11th June, I have
the honor to point out that the real point at
issue is the interpretation of G. O. N^o 10 dated
5th January 1876. What I contend is that this
G. O. gives officers the option of drawing
mileage instead of extra tentage whether tents
are carried or not. Thus, if I march 16 miles
with tents I contend that I am, under the
terms of this G. O., entitled to draw Rs 8 as
mileage instead of Rs 4 as extra tentage; and
when I march 18 miles I contend that I
am entitled to draw Rs 9 as mileage instead
of Rs 8 as double extra tentage. My chief
argument.

argument is this. If officers who march by road without carrying tents are allowed the privilege of drawing mileage instead of extra tentage - how much more are officers allowed to draw mileage who in travelling are put to the additional expense of carrying tents.

2.
From the wording of the by B in question it would seem that Government considered it the reverse of a privilege to draw mileage instead of extra tentage. In the case of Collectors and Subcollectors it is certainly, as a rule, a disadvantage to draw mileage, but in the case of Head Assistant Collectors and Assistant Collectors it is almost always an advantage to draw mileage instead of extra tentage. Thus being the case I fail to see why the latter should not on all occasions be allowed the option of drawing whichever of the two may be the more favourable. I am not asking Government

Government to frame new rules, but
simply to declare the meaning of
those which already exist.

I have etc

Rymer H. Gillon

Relief Officer

True Copy

Signat J. Frederik Price

Acting Collector

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E. P. Munnick

Buddapah Collectors Office,
June 8th 1877

N^o 800

From, Mr. Gillon Esq^r, B.C.
on Special Duty Buddapah
To, J. F. Price Esq^r,
Acting Collector of Buddapah

Sir, In forwarding the marginally noted corres-
pondence terminating with an expression of opinion
from the Accountant General regarding the correct
interpretation of Madras G.O. N^o 10 dated 5th

1 From the Treasury
Collector Buddapah
to the Accountant
General Madras,
N^o 1045, dated 3rd
June 1877 with Encl^s

2) From the Asst
General to the
Treasury Deputy
Collector N^o 2365
dated 4th Idem.

* Copy sent.

January 1876 (Board's Standing order N^o I of 1876)
I have the honor to solicit the favor of your
obtaining the order of Government on the point in
dispute, namely, whether officers are compelled
to draw extra tintage instead of mileage, when
the mileage rate is more favorable to them,
simply because they are put to the additional
expense of travelling with Sents.

2. The G.O. in question lays down that extra
tintage "will not be allowed" for marches by
road, where no tents are carried; thus clearly
taking it for granted that the mileage rates
are not so favorable as the extra tintage
rates. In the case of a Collector the extra tintage
rate

Enclosure in Asst
Genl's letter of 3rd June
1877 to the Asst. Secy
to Genl. G.O. N^o 3122
Per 15794
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rate is as a rule more advantageous than mileage, but in the case of a Head Assistant Collector on the other hand the reverse is the case.

3. In Lower Bengal, officers are distinctly allowed to draw either the daily rate, or mileage according as the one or the other may, in each particular case, be more advantageous and it would appear that the Madras G. O. above quoted is substantially to the same effect.

In Lower Bengal, the daily travelling allowance is Rs 5 for Covenanted Civil Servants of all grades while the mileage rates are the same as in Madras.

4. Should the Government decide that mileage cannot be drawn when tents are carried another point arises — namely whether

I am entitled to draw mileage for journeys made from my tent and back to it. Thus when my camp is pitched at a distance of 20 miles from head quarters and I ride 20 miles during the

the day (E.g. 4 miles out and 4 miles back in the morning and 6 miles out and 6 miles back in the evening) am I entitled to draw Rs 10 at the rate of 8 annas a mile? This is the practice in Lower Bengal.

5. There is a 3^d point which appears to be some what doubtful. Extra tentage cannot apparently be charged unless tents are carried. For sometime in March previous to the receipt of tents from Government I was on special duty at Jammalamadugu, my Head Quarters being at Proddatoor. Under these circumstances am I entitled to draw extra tentage for the time halted (not exceeding one fortnight) or must I forego that claim?

6. I have refrained from drawing my travelling allowance pending the settlement of these questions.

I have &c
(Signed) Lb. Gillow B. Esq.
on special duty.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Price
Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)
Sub-Secretary

Cuddalore Revenue Department
No 3122

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
23rd July 1877

Read the following:

Extra No. 1573.

From J. J. Price Esquire
Agent of Cuddalore

To. H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

At the request of Mr.
Gillow B. L. D. on Special duty
in this District, I have the honor to
to refer for the orders of the Board
the question raised in the preamble
p. anying copies of letters received
from him. I also beg to forward
Mr. Gillow's travelling Bill for
April.

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Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings to the Hon.
Secretary to Government
23rd July 1877 No 3122

2. The gist of Mr. Gillon's position appears to be that I may charge, as he thinks fit, Mileage or Travelling allowance.

II That he is entitled to charge Mileage for a morning's ride from his Head Quarters and back, provided that it is on Government business.

3. As far as I can see, Mr. Gillon is placed upon the same footing, as regards travelling, as the Members of the Covenanted Service of this Presidency, with the advantageous exception that he has not to find his own tents.

4. I read the latest rules to mean that where officers carry tents they can only draw Travelling allowance, and that, when without their tents

tents, they are only entitled to Mileage. I do not, any where find anything authorizing the drawing of either travelling allowance or Mileage for a morning ride of 6 or 7 miles from Head Quarters and back. I have never drawn such for anything of the sort and I never met any one who, to my knowledge, did.

5. As regard Mr. Gillon's question touching his drawing travelling allowance when at Jamalamadugu, I do not think that he has the slightest claim to it. He was placed under Mr. Meekes orders and went with him to the Head Quarters of the Division. I left in Mr. Meekes hands the assignment of charges to such officers as were placed under him, and when Mr. Gillon's

Gillow's hints arrived he was
sent to Proddatur.

6. It is no doubt very expensive
work moving about in the District,
if one does so at all rapidly, but
Mr. Gillow is comparatively no
worse off than any other, from
the highest to the lowest, who does
his duty as a Famine Officer. He
is the only one who has officially
granted as regards the allowances
and is, I may observe, the best
paid of all the junior men.

Cuddapah I have &c
Collector's Office Sd. J. Frederick Price
Camp Kinnurapalli Acting Collector
in the Madanapalle Taluk
June 20th 1877

Mr. Price's interpretations of
the recently issued extra tentage
rules is undoubtedly correct; it
was never intended that an officer
marching with tents should draw
mileage

the mileage for the day's march
or for a morning's ride from camp.
The rule seems sufficiently clear
to guard against misconstruction
viz Extra tentage will not be al-
lowed in any case for marches
by road when no tents are
carried. The Board also think
that Mr. Gillow has no claim
to tentage for the halt at Jamala
Madugula; it is observed that he
had no tents at that time.

(True Copy & Extract)

Sd. C. A. Galton
Subsecretary

To The Collector of Cuddapah
(True Copy)

C. A. Galton
Subsecretary

To The Adl. Secretary to Govt. P.D.
with Copies of 2 enclosures

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At 21 July 1877

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